Tomerong Public School

BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all,

Welcome back to Tomerong School for Term 3. I hope our students had a lovely break and are ready for the busy term ahead!

Welcome Mr Bradley

I'm delighted to welcome Mr Mitchell Bradley to the teaching staff here at Tomerong. Mr Bradley will be on the 5-6 class for the remainder of the year, taking the place of Mr Newton who has been appointed to a permanent position in Northern NSW. Mr Newton, Mr Bradley and I have had numerous conversations to provide a smooth transition and to ensure the class continues to excel as they have done have during Semester 1.

Please don't hesitate to make yourself known to Mr Bradley, and talk to him or myself if you have any questions about the teaching program in 5-6.

Attendance and Absent Notes

State wide attendance data shows a direct correlation between absenteeism and student achievement and we all know how important regular attendance is at school.

Could I please make parents and carers aware that under our new attendance system, absent notes must be provided to school within 5 days of the first absence otherwise it will be automatically generated as an unjustified absence and cannot be altered by teachers. We appreciate parents informing us verbally that their child will be away for a specific purpose, but please ensure a note is also provided to your child's teacher within 5 days of your child's first day of absence.

NAIDOC Week

This Friday students are encouraged to wear black, red and/or yellow as they participate in a range of NAIDOC Week activities. As this is not a fundraiser there is no need to bring a gold coin donation. More information about NAIDOC Week is included on the following page of this 'Bulletin'.

Education Week

During Week 3 of this term NSW Public Schools will be celebrating Education Week. This is always a fantastic opportunity to come together to celebrate the amazing things happening in public schools around the state. On Friday 4 August our school will be hosting an Education Week Assembly from 10.15am. This will be followed by an invitation for parents and family members to join us for a picnic lunch (bring your own!) After lunch there will be an opportunity for visitors to visit classrooms. We hope you can join us!

Tournament of Minds

Yesterday our talented ToM team received their long term challenge which they will need to respond to and present at the regional tournament on Sunday 20 August. I can't wait to see what this amazing bunch of creative thinkers come up with!

We're all looking forward to a fantastic term. As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child's time at school.

Have a great week,

Rod White

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COMING EVENTS - Term 3

WEEK 2	
Mon 24 Jul	-Library Borrowing - 2-3K
Tue 25 Jul	-Library Borrowing - 1F, 2M and 5-6B -Shoalhaven Music Festival Rehearsal
Wed 26 Jul	-Library Borrowing - KD and 4-5M -Uniform Pool - 8.50 - 9.10am
Fri 28 Jul	-Senior Gala Day - AFL

This week's value is
Speak Appropriately

Kindergarten Corner

Milly

"Hi! My name is Milly and I am six years old.
At school I like to do the Estimation Program and tally marks. I like to play with Carey, Lailani, Noel, Deegan, Savannah and Jayden.
At home I like to play with my twin brother Carey.
When I grow up I would like to be a hairdresser."

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received an Achievement Award:

Term 2 - Week 10

Grey Achievement Awards (Four Tall Trees)

4-5M - Noah

Maroon Achievement Awards (Eight Tall Trees)

KD - Kiang, Milly, Carey, Mariah, Olivia, and Deegan.

1F - Iluka, Jet, McKenzie, Beau, Isabella, Scarlette, Levi, Ashton, William, Michael and Teddy.

2M - Nate, Jack W and Ethan.

2-3K Molly, Bonnie, Kate, Anna and Alana.

4-5M - Jordan, Matilda, Hunter, Jett, Adam, Harry, Sarah, Tarlia, Samantha, Eleanor, Lahna, Henry, Nate, Isabella, Sophie, Alea and Miles.

5-6N - Jacob, Rhys, Riley, Matthew, Kalani, Caleb, Joshua, Willa, Jazlyn and Max.

Green Achievement Awards (Twelve Tall Trees)

KD - Katelyn.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC week this year was held in the first week of school holidays (2 - 9 July).
Tomerong Public School would like to celebrate this important event. This Friday we are encouraging all students to wear traditional NAIDOC colours such as **red**, **black** and **yellow**.
We will be holding an assembly this Friday, 21 July at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to join us. This will be followed by some fun and engaging rotational activities where students can learn more about traditional Aboriginal culture. If you would like to assist in any way please feel free to speak to myself or any of the staff at Tomerong Public School.
Thank you
Miss Kemp

SHOALHAVEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

A permission note was sent home last term for primary choir students to attend their first rehearsal for the Shoalhaven Music Festival to be held in Week 7.
Students will travel by bus to Nowra East Public School next Tuesday, 25 July for the rehearsal. There will be no charge for the bus, as the school will be covering the cost. It would be appreciated if notes could be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.
Mrs Raymer

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 3 - Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September

Term 4 - Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

SPORTS SHORTS

Athletics Assembly

I would like to thank our staff and students for making last term's Athletics Carnival a great success.
A special sports assembly will be held on Tuesday 8 August at 2.10pm. During this assembly, students will receive their place ribbons. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible to help celebrate our students' achievements.
A permission letter and program will be sent home early next week to those students who qualified for the P.S.S.A. District Athletics carnival, which will be held at Sanctuary Point Oval on Friday 11 August.

School Swimming Scheme

In Weeks 9 and 10 (11 September - 22 September), this term, our school will be participating in the School Swimming Scheme. The Swimming Scheme will be held at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre between 10.50am and 11.35am. Students from Years 2-6 are eligible to attend, with priority being given to non-swimmers in Years 2 and 3.
The cost of the two week program is approximately $85.00. This price covers the cost of pool entry and bus fare to and from the venue. **All swimming instruction is carried out by qualified AUSTWIM instructors and is free of charge.** A permission note will be sent home next week regarding this program. **We are only able to take 45 students, so the first 45 permission notes received will secure a place for the swim scheme program.**

AFL Senior Gala Day

A note will be sent home tomorrow regarding the Senior AFL Gala day. Students will be travelling by bus to and from Thompson Street Sporting Complex, Sussex Inlet on Friday 28 July and the cost of the excursion is $8. These gala days allow students from seven local schools to compete in a friendly competition format. They are always great days and I am sure our students will have a fantastic time.
Luke Munn

2017 CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3

Date	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Baking
Fri 21 Jul	Patty	Erin	
Wed 26 Jul	HELP NEEDED		
Fri 28 Jul	HELP NEEDED		
Wed 2 Aug	HELP NEEDED		
Fri 4 Aug	HELP NEEDED		
Wed 9 Aug	HELP NEEDED		
Fri 11 Aug	Patty	HELP NEEDED	

Chicken Burgers - Wednesdays and Fridays

Pasta - Wednesday Only

Cheeseburger/Hamburgers - Fridays Only

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TOMERONG PULIC SCHOOL - Term 3 Planner - 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
1	**17 July** Staff return to school (Pupil Free)	**18 July** Students return to school	**19 July**	**20 July**	**21 July** **NAIDOC Activities**	**22/23**
2	**24 July**	**25 July**	**26 July**	**27 July**	**28 July**	**29/30**
3	**31 July** Education Week	**1 August**	**2 August**	**3 August**	**4 August** **Education Week** **Assembly - 10.15am**	**5/6**
4	**7 August**	**8 August** **Special Sport** **Assembly - 2.10pm**	**9 August**	**10 August**	**11 August**	**12/13**
5	**14 August**	**15 August**	**16 August**	**17 August**	**18 August**	**19/20**
6	**21 August**	**22 August**	**23 August**	**24 August**	**25 August**	**26/27**
7	**28 August**	**29 August**	**30 August**	**31 August**	**1 September**	**2/3**
8	**4 September**	**5 September**	**6 September**	**7 September**	**8 September**	**9/10**
9	**11 September**	**12 September**	**13 September**	**14 September**	**15 September**	**16/17**
10	**18 September**	**19 September**	**20 September**	**21 September**	**22 September**	**23/24**

UNIFORM POOL - Wednesday 8.50-9.10am
STUDENT BANKING - Thursday
CANTEEN - Wednesday and Friday

LIBRARY BORROWING
Monday - 2-3K
Tuesday - 1F, 2M and 5-6B
Wednesday - KD and 4-5M

STAFF & STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 9 OCTOBER